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1 2 3 4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 6 7 8 BOYD, et al., No. C-04-05459 MMC (EDL) 9 Plaintiffs, ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ORDER HOLDING DEFENDANT IN CONTEMPT 10 11 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, et al.. 12 Defendants. 13 14 On October 24, 2008, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Order Holding Defendant in Contempt, but 15 did not notice the motion for a hearing date and did not move to shorten time to hear the motion. 16 Also on October 24, 2008, Defendants filed a Release of Abstract of Judgment. The Release 17 appears to render the matter moot and in any event to be inconsistent with the requirement of clear 18 and convincing evidence of willful disobedience or bad faith for imposing the sanction sought by 19 Plaintiff. Therefore, Plaintiff's improperly noticed motion is denied. 20 IT IS SO ORDERED. 21 Elijah P. D. Laporte Dated: October 27, 2008 22 ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE United States Magistrate Judge 23 24 25 26 27